industry's inability to supply coal at attractive rates to such projects;

(c) whether there is any proposal to modernise collieries like the Singareni Collieries in Andhra Pradesh to meet the need of coal for private sector power generation; and

(d) what are the details of such plans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The coal prices are administered by the Government under Colliery Control Order, 1945. The coal linkages to new power projects are decided after considering the various factors like location of the power plant, its coal requirement and the commissioning schedule; tiasportation logistics as well as availability of rail infrastructure; plan of development of coal projects and related factors like economic viability, availability of land, forestry and environmental clearance and financial resources etc.

(c) and (d) According to 8th plan projections, the coal production of Singareni Collieries Company Limited is expected to increase to 33 million tonnes in the terminal year of the 8th plan (1996-97) from the present level of 22.51 million tonnes (1992-93). The major portion of this production will be supplied to the power houses.

Old pending Industrial Disputes

2457. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the ten oldest industrial disputes pending before each Central Government Tribunal with date of each reference, parties to the dispute and the reasons for failure to dispose of these disputes;

(b) what steps are being taken to dispose of the oldest disputes quickly;

(c) whether Government propose to appoint a review committee to look into the arrear problem of industrial disputes in the country;

(d) if the answer is positive, details there of; and

(e) if the answer is negative, what other steps are being taken to dispose the oldest industrial disputes quickly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conference on Child Labour held in Manila

2458. SHRI MONINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the International Conference on the rising problems of child labourers held recently in Manila;

(b) if so, whether Indian delegation was invited to attend the said International Conference;

(c) what kind of role India played in the Conference;

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what were the reasons for not inviting India, stating the reaction of Government; and

(e) what are the circumstances that compel the children to become labourers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) Ministry of Labour is not awane of any International Conference held in Manila.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

(e) Children are compelled to work due to the socio-economic complexity prevailing in the country.

स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर द्वारा सहायक श्रम आयुक्त के आदेश का उल्लंघन

2459. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या श्रम मंत्री 2 अगस्त, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1803 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भाग (क), (ख), (ग) और (घ) का सही उत्तर न दिए जाने के क्या कारण थे;

(ख) क्या 6 मई, 1988 को राज्य सभा में दिए गए

अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1148 के उत्तर में स्थगन आदेश जारी किया जाना स्वीकार किया गया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो एक ही मंत्रालय द्वारा दो प्रश्नों के परस्पर विरोधी उत्तर दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर के कर्मचारियों के मामले में गलत जानकारी देने वाले अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की जायेगी और कब तक ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 के अन्तर्गत सहायक श्रम आयुक्त (केन्द्रीय) को स्थगन आदेश जारी करने या यथास्थिति बनाये रखने का आदेश जारी करने का कोई अधिकार नहीं दिया गया है । सहायक श्रम आयुक्त (के०) द्वारा दिनांक 4-6-1988 को जारी पत्र सलाह देने के उद्देश्य से जारी किया गया था । अतः दिनांक 2-8-1991 के राज्यसभा अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 1803 का दिया गया उत्तर तथ्यतः सही था और यह दिनांक 6-5-1988 के राज्यसभा अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 1148 के दिये गये उत्तर के अनुरूप था ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Pension Scheme for Employees

2460. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since finalised the pension scheme for the employees; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A BUI to amend the EPF & MP Act, 1952 for empowering the Central Govt, to frame a Pension Scheme has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 29-3-1993.

Financial Assistance to Labour Institutes in Maharashtra

2461. SHRI ADIK GOVINDRAO WAM ANRAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR
be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of financial assistance given by Government to the various labour institutes and centres in Maharashtra during die last three years alongwith their names;

(b) whether any review of such grants has been made;

(c) whether Government propose to alter the aid formula; and

(d) whether the institutes are likely to suffer because of this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The grant-in-aid is provided the Labour Institutes and centres which are under the administrative control of the Central Government. In so far as Maharashtra is concerned, the grant-in-aid is issued to Central Workers Education (CBWE) with Headquarters at Nagpur in Maharashtra and Centres spread all over the country. The grants-in-aid released to CBWE during the last three years are given below:—

1990—91	Rs. 5,70,00.000
1991-92	Rs. 6.19,11,590
1992—93	Rs. 6,79,13,800

(b) to (d) The functioning of CBWE is reviewed periodically. A report on the functioning of the organisation, alongwith the annual report is also laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament annually. A present there is no proposal to alter the formula for release of grant-in-aid.

कृषि मजदूरों का शोषण

2462. श्री अजीत जोगी :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गैर-संगठित मजदूरों, विशेष रूप से कृषि मजदूरों का शोषण हो रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) श्रम संगठनों को अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयत्न किए जा रहे हैं;

(घ) "न्यूनतम मजदूरी" और बंधुआ मजदूर प्रणाली को समाप्त करने सम्बन्धी अधिनियमों का कार्यान्वयन न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ङ) प्रत्येक राज्य में न्यूनतम मजदूरी सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है और किन-किन राज्यों से न्यूनतम मजदूरी अदा न करने के सम्बन्ध में बड़ी संख्या में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; और

(च) उनकी शिकायतों को दूर करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?